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### DIED

**CHURCH**—An anniversary mass will be said for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Jennie Geer, at St. Patrick's church 7:30 a. m. Tuesday morning, May 25, 1909.

**NICKERSON**—In this city, May 23rd, 1909, George E. Nickerson, aged 64 years, 9 months, 23 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 433 Warren street, on Thursday, 27th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

**LEAVEY**—In this city, May 23, 1909, Ellen, widow of the late Thomas Leavey.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 148 Austin street, on Wednesday, May 26, at 2:30 p. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 3 a. m., with solemn high mass.

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## HALF OVER BODY OF A SWEEPER AUTO IS STOPPED

Quickness of Gasparini, Chauffeur for H. H. Sprague of Black Rock, Saves Campbell.

Miles Campbell, 33 Davis street, a street sweeper employed by the city was swept down and over by an automobile this morning on the wood block pavement in Fairfield avenue at the head of Grove street. The forward wheel of the car passed over his body but chauffeur Leon Gasparini stopped the car before the rear wheels passed over the prostrate sweeper. Dr. Eginton, the ambulance found that Campbell had escaped with two scalp wounds. Gasparini reported the matter to the police, but was not held. After Campbell's wounds had been treated Gasparini took him home.

A. J. Williamson, father of Joseph Williamson, the tailor at 203 Fairfield avenue, witnessed the accident and made a statement to the police to the effect that the automobile was not traveling fast.

The owner of the car is H. H. Sprague of Balmforth avenue, Black Rock.

## HAMMOND DECLINES PRESIDENT'S OFFER TO CHINA

(Special from United Press.) Washington, May 24.—John Hayes Hammond, president of the League of Republican Clubs, called at the White House to-day and declined the offer that he had decided to decline the Ministership to China, which Mr. Taft offered him several days ago. Hammond said that he felt greatly honored by the tender of the office and was greatly interested in China which he believes is a great field for future American enterprise, but he decided that he had roughed it about enough and wished to spend the next few years at home.

Hammond is the highest priced mining expert in the world and is said to be under year contract with the Guggenheim Company at a salary of half a million dollars.

## LIEUT. IRWIN RESIGNS TO CARE FOR BUSINESS

Frederick C. Irwin, second lieutenant of the 14th Co. Coast Artillery, has been recommended to George Cole, Adjutant General to the effect June 1. Lieut. Irwin feels that he can not give military duty the time that it requires and care for the growing interests in the Arcade Restaurant of which he is the proprietor. Lieut. Irwin enlisted as a private Dec. 11, 1905, in the Third Platoon, Machine Gun Company, under Lieut. E. B. Brown, now captain of the 14th Co. Coast Artillery. In February, 1906, when his company was transferred to the Coast Artillery, he was elected second lieutenant. He is popular with the members of his command and with his fellow officers.

## WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.) New York, May 24.—The week started with a display of strength. Fractional advances were made in nearly everything traded in. A number of issues reached new high points for the movement. While Steel Common again hit its record, 60 1/2, railroad issues were also in good demand. First preferred Erie advanced a point. The minor steel industrials showed fair gains and other industrials sharp in the rising tendency.

At 11 a. m., the market retained a strong tone all through the first hour of trading. The volume of trading was heavy and few gains were made outside of those established in the first fifteen minutes of trading. Steel Common, in which speculation just now is concentrated, made a further fractional gain. The Hill stocks which have shown increased activity within the last few days ruled strong with a rally in the Burlington dividend rate being increased to 10 per cent. adding to the revenues of both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

There was some easing in the western railway stocks. Late in the forenoon trading was generally in a moderate volume, but evidence of any aggression on either side the bull or the bear side. London bought in all about 40,000 shares.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds strong.

Noon.—The market ruled generally quiet during the last half of the forenoon, but there was a small rally in selling with prices of a number of the leading issues a shade lower than at the close on Saturday. The room had much to say about the strength shown recently in a number of the minor industrials particularly Sloss-Sheffield, Republic and Steel and according to gossip accumulation of these stocks as well as other securities of the companies named has been in connection with negotiations for establishing closer relations between these concerns.

Do not forget the free concert given by last year's choir at Washington Park M. E. church, Thursday evening, May 27. All operate music. Given at the church, Noble and Barnum avenues, at 8:15.

## A REMARKABLE ECZEMA CURE

NO MORE HOPELESS CASES OF THIS DREADED DISEASE

Eczeema has long been one of the most dreaded of diseases, not only from the suffering and humiliation it entails, but also because of the difficulty hitherto found in curing it. Doctors have failed, and the desperate patients have resorted to much advertised "so called" remedies, only to meet with disappointment. Now all this is changed.

A sure and speedy cure for eczeema—absolutely unfailing, as thousands are ready to testify—has at last been found. Dr. Taylor's Eczeema Remedy has established itself solely on its merits as an infallible blood purifier and skin cleanser. It has been enormously increased within a brief period, as its efficacy has been learned.

For not alone is this remedy effective in the worst cases of eczeema, but it is probably the quickest and surest remover of all skin blemishes, such as pimples, black heads, acne, herpes, rash, barber itch, etc., that has ever been discovered. Often one application, over night, clears the complexion.

A free descriptive booklet is issued by the Dr. Taylor Remedy Co., Philadelphia, and the remedy and booklet can be obtained at Jennie Hamilton's Pharmacy, Bridgeport, Conn., and at all first-class druggists.

"I wonder," said Father Cornocel, who had just returned from a trip to the big city, "why so many young men insist on not getting rich."

"What do you mean?" asked his wife.

"They all want to be lawyers or doctors instead of being restaurant waiters or policemen."—Washington Star.

## His Chance.

He (moderily)—Ah, tell me truly, is there anything that hasn't been said already on the subject of love? She (softly)—Probably not, but I am sure, very sure, indeed, everything on the subject hasn't been said to me.—Puck.

## The Difference.

Tim—I'm feeling fine this morning. I was up with the lark. Jim—I'm not feeling so fine this morning. I was up with the lark last night.—Detroit Free Press.

## An excess of levity is as impudent as an excess of gravity.—Haslitt.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.

## FIREMEN'S STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION

(Special from United Press.) Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—There is a possibility that the strike of the white firemen on the Georgia Central may be settled by arbitration. Governor Smith to-day called on the railway company and the strikers committee of 30 to arbitrate and they will do so, the strong feeling being that the strikers are being brought to bear to keep up those lines which are not affected while all passengers and mails are being shunted by other routes. Seventy-five strike breakers are held in this city but no attempt is being made to use them and the situation will probably continue until after the arbitration committee has had the opportunity of trying to bring both sides to a common understanding.

Big crowds have gathered at most of the stations of the road and it is openly asserted that any white engineer who pulls a train with a negro fireman on his left will be stoned. This fact is responsible for the action of the engineers not to continue their runs unless afforded "adequate protection."

General Hart at the request of Governor Smith has made a complete tour of the system and will report to Governor Smith where troops must be stationed should it become necessary to order them out to keep the peace.

**LABOR COMMISSIONER OFF.** Washington, May 24.—Mr. Charles P. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, member of the Arbitration Board, created by the Boardman Act, left to-day to make a personal investigation of the strike conditions on the Georgia Railroad. Chairman Kemp of the International Commerce Commission, the other man on the board which has heard and upon to settle the strike differences, will join Mr. Neill there within a few days if his presence is required. The board has not yet determined what action will be advisable.

Mr. Neill's first stop will be at Atlanta.

## Judge Curtis's Fastidious Notion

(Hartford Courant.) "The Courant" has no yearning for a charge of contempt of court, which, as we understand the judicial proprieties, is liable to follow criticism of the judicial action and a judge cannot not as a public journal pass by unnoticed the curious performance of Judge Curtis in Bridgeport last week.

A divorce case given to him by himself it developed that the wife, who was the defendant, had finally decided not to put in an appearance or make any defence. The fact came to the court's notice that a previous hearing, when the case was started, another judge had ordered the plaintiff, the husband, to pay \$25 for the wife to make her defense with. The money had been paid by the woman to her lawyers. Now there was to be no defence. Judge Curtis, moved by a singular untowardly accident, got it into the head that the case would proceed no further until the husband's \$25 was refunded to him. From the somewhat meagre account given in the Bridgeport papers it appears that the attorney who had the husband's \$25 explained to the Judge that the money was retained as payment for the wife's defence being not to do what the money had been ordered paid for. This did not seem to meet the fastidious views of Judge Curtis and he insisted that the \$25 be refunded on the spot; then the case went on and the divorce was granted. But the \$25 is back in the husband's pocket.

## Deaths and Funerals.

George E. Nickerson, for many years a messenger between this city and New York, died last evening at his home, 423 Julian street, after a few days illness with an infant malady.

James J. Murphy, died last evening at the home of his parents 423 Julian street after a few days illness with an infant malady.

The funeral of Mrs. Nicholas Horan, died Saturday afternoon, at the residence of his parents, 160 Madison Avenue, metingville. The child's mother is at present at St. Vincent's hospital suffering with a serious ailment. Lieut. Horan is a member of No. 4 Engine Co., and has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in his affliction.

Funeral services over the remains of Maurice L. Peters were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 262 State street and thence to St. Augustine's church, where Rev. J. J. Kennedy read the services. The bearers were Rev. W. E. Pratt, Goodwin, R. H. Davis, R. Kennedy, F. Manning and J. P. Sullivan.

The funeral of Jeanette, widow of Frederick Leaver, her late husband, late residence, 30 Liberty St., Saturday evening, Rev. Dr. Levey of New Haven conducting the services. The remains were taken to the cemetery yesterday morning and conveyed to Cypress Hill cemetery for interment.

The funeral of Ann, widow of Hugh Barnes, held this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hurley, 50 Summer street, at 8:30 o'clock and from Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. The remains were buried at a high mass of requiem. The pall bearers were Thomas Canfield and Thomas, Michael and Patrick Hurley. The interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

James Kenney, aged 65, died last evening at the residence of his son-in-law, James Connelly, East Main street, Stamford, after a short illness. The remains will be taken to Albany, N. Y., to-morrow, for burial.

## NEWFIELDS ROUTED THE BLACK GIANTS

The Newfields yesterday shut out the Colored Savannah Giants at the Meadows before a crowd of 1,500. The victory was won by the Giants, who were full of funny sayings and kept the crowd in roars. White was in rare form as was also Hoeschele. White showed three times. The Newfields this year are the strongest team that has represented the East End in years. Four new players are to be added next Sunday when the New Haven Mutes of New York will play at the Meadows. Gustropski had 3 hits one a double. The score:

Newfields 3 1 0 1 0 4 0 0 — 8 — 2  
Colored Giants 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 3 — 4

Run rises to-morrow ..... 4:27 a. m.  
Sun sets to-day ..... 7:11 p. m.  
High water ..... 2:16 a. m.  
Low water ..... 8:41 a. m.  
Moon sets ..... 12:00 a. m.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn.,  
Monday, May 24, 1909.

The Weather—Fair tonight; fair, probably followed by rain tomorrow night.

## Waists and suits low-priced and fine.

Here are handsome waists with anywhere from 75c to \$3.75 cut right off from their usual price.

Here are excellent suits with \$2.50 to \$8.50 clipped from their former prices.

The whole collection sparkles with style and goodness. The suits are the store's regular stock; we are clearing up the season's accumulation of odd ones or twos of a pattern. The waists are from two of our best makers who are also clearing stocks and getting ready for next season.

Second floor.

## A gray suit meets many a boy's wish.



There is something about a gray suit that just seems to fit in with a boy's notion. It has a style that is catchy. It has a finished appearance that satisfies a critical boy. It always looks well; is not hard to keep clean; is almost as fresh of looks when service is about over as when first put on. And through all its term of service it has a certain novelty that a boy likes.

There are dandy gray suits for boys in the Double-service family. They're in stripes or shepherd checks of hair lines or overlaid. The fabric is nice and fine; we look out for quality first. The work upon them is excellent; only careful tailors work on Howland Double-service suits.

Coats are cut extra long and Knicker trousers are extra full in model. Coats have Derby or box or semi-box backs and are finished attractively at cuffs and pockets. Trousers are full-lined and have belt loops and watch-pocket. Each suit has two pairs of trousers. That is the one great feature of them; that, and their great value for price.

These gray suits, in sizes from 6 to 17 are \$6.50 \$7.50 to \$10.50

Front basement.

## Wall-paper week.

Every sort of wall-paper, from finest to least-expensive, at a saving (very worth-while saving) for this week.

With the close of the week, wall-paper leaves its present quarters for new and larger ones. But we want to move as little of it as possible, so special prices are made this week to sell a lot of it in a short time.

Papers for every room in the house. Papers in all the rich fabric finishes. Papers touched with gilt. Papers in plain handsome tints. Varnished sanitary tile papers. Every kind of wall-paper, in fact.

Values from 10c to 90c roll. 5c to 60c.

Third floor.

## THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Many Were Knighted  
By Celebrated Degree  
Team from Brooklyn

Sixty-two New Members  
Received by Local Councils  
of the K. of C., at  
Special Class Initiation.

Another stride forward in the onward and upward membership movement of the Knights of Columbus of this city was taken yesterday when 62 candidates were initiated into the first and second degrees at the headquarters of the order, the Grand Temple of the Knights of Columbus, 100 Broadway.

The class initiation yesterday was under the auspices of John F. Rogers, the youngest and most active of the local councils. Of the total number knighted, 42 are in affiliation with Rogers council. Surrogate Daniel J. Griffin of Queens County, New York, was a state deputy of the order exemplified the third degree and with his personally chosen staff gave one of the most picturesque and impressive exemplifications of the degree ever witnessed in this city.

Old timers present said they never saw such effective work and to the visiting physicians from Brooklyn. The first degree was exemplified by Grand Knight B. H. Griffin of Brooklyn council and staff and the second degree was entrusted to Grand Knight William J. McMahon of Fort Green council, Brooklyn and James Fitzgerald of Derby.

The visiting guests included the well known New Haven Degree team that earlier in the day exemplified the third degree at Greenwich. State Deputy James J. Kennedy of New Haven was one of the guests. P. W. Murray and Major W. F. Flynn of Rogers Council met the visiting knights upon their arrival from Brooklyn and escorted them to Irwin's restaurant where dinner was served following which they repaired to the hall. At the conclusion of the degree work

the party went to the Stratford where a dinner was enjoyed and remarks of an instructive character were listened to, the principal speakers being the out of town guests. Major Flynn acted as presiding officer. The Brooklyn contingent assured the local knights that their services were always available for John F. Rogers council.

## CARRIER PIGEON FOUND NEAR PARK IDENTIFIED TODAY

The carrier pigeon that was picked up by Clifford Bright of Cottage street, Saturday afternoon near Seaside park, Main street, has been identified as belonging to James A. Dagenais, of Swansea, Mass. The bird was probably in training. It is believed that she was liberated southwest of this city and overcome by the effects of the storm, succumbed in her flight. Her identification was made possible by the system of records maintained by the local association of pigeon fanciers. Thomas R. Hands is president of the local club. Had the exhausted bird been racing she would have worn a brass countermark on the opposite leg to that containing her registry number.

## DEPUTIES WERE IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

(Special from United Press.) Washington, May 24.—In a decision rendered today the Supreme Court of the United States holds that Sheriff James F. Shipp of Hamilton county, Tenn., and certain of his deputies who were in charge of Ed Johnson, a negro, under sentence of death for criminal assault, who was lynched by a mob in Chattanooga in 1906, were in contempt of court in failing to protect the negro after a stay in execution had been ordered by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Maria B. Hahn, of this city, lived but one and one half months with George A. Hahn also of this city, after their marriage, Feb. 12, 1906, when he deserted her April 27, 1906. Mrs. Hahn is now suing for divorce and also desires a change to her maiden name of Maria B. Waller.

## HOWLAND'S

### Picture-time now.

Every day sees Nature become more-attractive. Despite the chill and damp, all out-of-dors is growing more-beautiful. And so it is picture-time.

Those glorious dogwood trees in full bloom at Beardsley Park will make a fine picture. The storm of Saturday that sent white-caps chasing along the Sound made a pretty picture from Seaside Park. There will be fine views to snap Memorial Day.

A Kodak is ideal for such work. Every sort here from Brownie right through the list. There's a great Brownie at \$4, a folding pocket Brownie at \$9 and fine folding pocket cameras up to \$20.

Premo is another good camera. Uses films but in separate sheets held in a film-pack. Easy to use and any single picture can be developed without waiting till all the film-pack has been used. \$2.70 to \$13.50.

Our new developing method makes work sure and low priced. We will develop any size of film for 10 cents. It's not worth while to bother with it yourself, at such a cost. And we'll print up any negatives you wish. Samples of the work are ready to show how well it is done.

Front basement.

## Fine wash fabrics.

Latest fabric that France has sent for dainty summer dress is Ramie linen. And dainty it is, too.

There is just one suit-pattern of each shade here—and of course there'll be none like them later. The exclusiveness of a dress is assured.

Blue, tan, old rose, mulberry, heliotrope, 46 inches wide, delightful of quality,—89c yd.

Lustrous Tussah silks are almost as beautiful as though they were truly all-silk instead of being partly cotton. Rich of finish and satisfying of color; they are charming in every way. 27 inches wide,—39c yard.

Mercerised poplin of good weave and with a silky finish that is very alluring. In all the liked shades of color, including tan and old rose. 27 inches wide,—25c a yard.

Extra! Silk muslins, printed in good patterns and colors, nice quality and made to sell at 25 cents a yard,—12 1/2c.

Center aisle, rear.

## THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

## FATHER HAD BAIL READY WHEN SON TOOK LEG LEAVE

George Conlon, Who Escaped From County Jail, Recaptured Today and Returned to Durance.

George Conlon of this city, who on Wednesday was fined \$10 and sentenced to serve 15 days in jail for a petty offense, after his escape from the jail, was captured yesterday by Special Officer Michael Murphy, son of Special Officer Charles Murphy, while riding on an Oak street car. Conlon's father, who is a hard working, industrious man, had secured bail for him and was surprised to learn that his son had escaped.

"On the Lehigh Valley" is an expression synonymous with comfort of travel and beautiful scenery. The term "Switzerland of America" has been many years ago applied to the country traversed by this road, and it is a term well deserved. The low round trip rates to Seattle, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and other Western points announced by this company, will (according to destination) permit one to visit the Yellowstone National Park, Yosemite Valley, The Grand Canon of Arizona, Colorado resorts, traveling through the Canadian Rockies, and all the other mighty scenery of the West, but no more enjoyable portion of the trip is had than the ride on the Lehigh Valley R. R.

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H. L. Blackman & Son, 54 Middle street, offer for sale at a bargain a very fine homestead on William street near Barnum avenue. Look for add.